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SUBJECT: FY 76 PL-480 PROGRAM

1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS ADVISED DECEMBER 30 OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH INITIAL ALLOCATION OF TITLE I COMMODITIES FOR FY 1976 AND INTERIM QUARTER. INDONESIA INCLUDED FOR 110,000 METRIC TONS WHEAT AND 50,000 BALES COTTON, VALUED AT DOLLARS 30.1 MILLION.

2. INTERAGENCY STAFF COMMITTEE MAY BE READY TO DISCUSS NEW TITLE I AGREEMENT FOR INDONESIA JANUARY 22. THUS SOME EVIDENCE THAT GOI IS MAKING NECESSARY COMMERCIAL PURCHASES OF COTTON TO COMPLY WITH UMR PROVISION IN LAST AGREEMENT WOULD BE USEFUL. WHILE POSSIBLE TO PROCEED WITH WHEAT ONLY NOW, ADDING COTTON AT LATER DATE, APPEARS PREFERABLE TO NEGOTIATE BOTH COMMODITIES TOGETHER, GIVING GOI AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO CONTRACT AND SHIP.

3. WHEAT PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN PROGRAM IN VIEW OF GOI'S REQUEST BASED ON ITS LARGE WHEAT IMPORT REQUIREMENT
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FOR THIS YEAR. NO RICE INCLUDED IN VIEW OF REPORTS THAT

EARLIER IMPORTS ARE SUFFICIENT TO MEET DOMESTIC NEEDS
THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY/MISSION BELIEVE GOI
COULD USE ADDITIONAL RICE, SOME SUBSTITUTION OF RICE FOR

COTTON AND/OR WHEAT IN INITIAL ALLOCATION MIGHT POSSIBLY
BE CONSIDERED. KISSINGER

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